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In Re Patent Application of: :
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Appln. No.: 10/812,289 : Examiner: Patrick L. Miller
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Title: MOTOR AND DISK DRIVE APPARATUS : (Amended)

AMENDMENT

The following Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 7, 2005. This amendment is being timely filed in view of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month, to and including February 7, 2006) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), filed herewith. Please note the Attorney Docket No. above has been amended from "8861-495US (P34295-01)" to "8861-495US (544715)". Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, without prejudice, as follows.

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.